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HOUSE RESOLUTION 59  
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ms. Lois Massey for  
meritorious service to the Ooltewah community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee  
should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of  
themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Lois Massey is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity in  
the greater Ooltewah community; and

WHEREAS, born in Morristown, but now a longtime resident of Ooltewah, friends say  
Ms. Massey was "called to serve the community" and has spent much of her life answering that  
call; and

WHEREAS, she has spent her life helping others and keeping them in good health as a  
registered nurse at Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant and TVA; and

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WHEREAS, throughout her excellent service, Ms. Massey has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, Lois Massey faithfully worships the Lord as a devout member of her church, where she is active with the Missionary Society and senior groups; and

WHEREAS, despite her busy schedule, Ms. Massey is an important and supportive participant of the Ooltewah Branch of Senior Neighbors, a noteworthy organization that will be recognized with a presentation called "Seniors in the Nineties" on May 19 of this year; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Lois Massey is highly regarded as a friend of the community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Massey is known by many as someone who gives unreservedly of herself for the betterment of those around her; and

WHEREAS, friends, colleagues and observers have affectionately portrayed Lois Massey as feisty and cute, one who loves to laugh; the nurses at Southern University describe her with one word--"perfect"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lois Massey is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Ms. Lois Massey upon her meritorious service to the good people of the Ooltewah community. We thank her for her years of generous efforts to improve the lives of the citizens of our state and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.